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TITLE: MICRO-PATTERN EMBEDDED PLASTIC OPTICAL FILM
DEVICE FOR CELL-BASED ASSAYS

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Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 14, 2005. A petition for a one month extension of time and is being filed concurrently herewith with the appropriate fee to be charged to Deposit Account No. 502295.

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